

PATENT

Attorney's Docket No. IR 3679CIP

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: **CONTINUATION-IN-PART**

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and **JOINT** inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

"BLOWING AGENT BLENDS"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which is attached hereto.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim the benefit, under 35 USC 120, of copending application 10/162146, filed June 3, 2002, and, insofar as the subject of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in said prior application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 that occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of this application.

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DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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